

YWCA Announces 2010 Women of Achievement: Prestigious Honor Given to Five Local Leaders

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The YWCA Greater Cleveland announces the 2010 recipients of the YWCA Women of Achievement awards. The 2010 award recipients are **April Miller Boise**, Partner-in-Charge, Thompson Hine, LLP; **Tara Broderick**, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio; **Cathy Kilbane**, Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, American Greetings; **Janice Murphy**, President of Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals; **Geri Presti**, General Counsel, Sr. Vice President and Secretary, Forest City Enterprises. The five recipients will be honored at the 34th annual YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on Monday, April 26 at the Renaissance Cleveland.

The YWCA Woman of

Achievement Award, one of the most prestigious honors for women in Greater Cleveland, honors women who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, as well as exceptional commitment to their careers and communities.

April Miller Boise is a partner in Thompson Hine's Corporate Transactions & Securities practice and chair of the firm's Private Equity subgroup. She works closely with clients' senior management in resolving their most challenging corporate legal issues. Ms. Boise played an instrumental role in formalizing the Women's Initiative across all Thompson Hine offices. The Women of Color Foundation named her the 2009 Young Professional Woman of the Year.

Tara Broderick is President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio and leads the \$11 million organization. Ms. Broderick has an

extensive background in health care management, having served as an executive director for University Hospitals Health System, executive director of Prudential Health Care of Northern Ohio, and Assistant Vice President at Pennsylvania State University's Hershey Medical Center. She has been involved with Planned Parenthood in numerous roles for 16 years.

Cathy Kilbane has supervised American Greetings' legal department and outside counsel since 2003. She is a member of the firm's Executive Diversity Committee and serves as the executive sponsor of the Women's Leadership Group. She has been at the forefront of implementing family friendly arrangements within the organization. She also mentors a number of associates within the company. Previously, Ms. Kilbane was with Baker Hostetler. Currently she serves on the board

of Invest in Children and The Andersons, Inc.

Janice Murphy, RN, BSN, MSB, FACHE, has been President of Fairview Hospital since May 2007 and was appointed to her dual role in January 2010. She began her career at Fairview as a bedside oncology nurse in 1978. Ms. Murphy successfully led Fairview Hospital to Magnet status, an award given by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center. She is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and is on the board of North Coast Health Ministry and the Ursuline Community Nursing Advisory Board.

Geri Presti began her career as a registered music therapist at The Cleveland Music School Settlement working with developmentally disabled and recovering substance addicted populations. She returned to school

to earn joint MS/JD degrees, focusing on community organization and planning. Today she leads a group of more than 30 in-house attorneys as well as outside law firms. Ms. Presti has aided fundraising efforts for many non-profit organizations, including United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs, Business Volunteers Unlimited, Ohio Kidney Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and The Cleveland Music School Settlement.

The YWCA Women of Achievement Luncheon on Monday, April 26, from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm is in the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel Grand Ballroom. Sponsorships, reserved tables of eight and individual seats are available. Reservations are required. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.ywcaofcleveland.org, contact jstrickland@ywcaofcleveland.org or call the YWCA at 216.881.6878.

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